

COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)

Chairman: Mr. Steve C. Davis

A **meeting** of the **COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, was held on **Monday, February 14, 2011**, in the Assembly Room of the Berkeley County Administration Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, at 6:21 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Steve C. Davis, Council District No. 8; Committee Member Phillip Farley, Council District No. 1; Committee Member Robert O. Call, Jr., Council District No. 3; Supervisor Daniel W. Davis, ex officio; Ms. Nicole Ewing, County Attorney; and Ms. Barbara B. Austin, Clerk of County Council. Committee Member Timothy J. Callanan, Council District No. 2 and Committee Member Dennis L. Fish, Council District No. 5 were excused.

ALSO PRESENT: Council Member Mrs. Cathy Davis, District No. 4, ex officio, Council Member Mr. Jack Schurlnknight, District No. 6, ex officio; Council Member Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, District No. 7, ex officio.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the electronic and print media were duly notified.

Committee Member Farley: "Before Steve gets started, everybody if you can just keep our Chairman of our Planning Commission in your prayers. He had five bypasses and is in the hospital and we hope that he will do well.

Chairman S. Davis: "Thank you, Phillip. I would like to call the Justice and Public Safety committee to order. First on the agenda is the approval of minutes from the January 24, 2011 meeting."

Committee Member Farley: "So move"

Committee Member Call: "Second"

Chairman S. Davis: "It has been properly moved and seconded. Are there any amendments? (No Response) There being none, all those in favor signify by saying Aye? (Ayes) Those opposed? (No Response) The minutes stand approved as presented."

It was moved by Committee Member Farley and seconded by Committee Member Call to **approve** the minutes as presented. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

Chairman S. Davis: "First on the agenda is our very own Wayne DeWitt is coming before us for approval of a 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount

of \$64,219 to be shared with the Public Defender's office. No additional funds would be required."

A. C. W. Henerey, Chief Deputy, Berkeley County Sheriff's Dept., Re: Approval of a 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$64,219, to be shared with the Public Defender's Office (\$8,000.00). (No additional funds required).

Committee Member Farley: "Move for approval"

Committee Member Call: "Second"

Chairman S. Davis: "It has been properly moved and seconded. We are open for some discussion now Sheriff, if you want to share it with us?"

Sheriff DeWitt: "We appeared in June of last year to seek permission from Council to apply for the grant and we were awarded the grant, so we are here now to ask for permission to expend the grant monies. I would specify the total of \$64,219, which \$8,000 will be shared with the Public Defender's Office and the remaining balance of \$56,219 will be used by the Sheriff's Office."

Chairman S. Davis: "Thank you Sheriff. You've heard the motion and the second. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye? (Ayes) Those opposed? (No Response) The motion carries."

It was moved by Committee Member Farley and seconded by Committee Member Call to **approve a 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)** in the amount of \$64,219, to be shared with the Public Defender's Office (\$8,000.00). (No additional funds required). The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

Chairman S. Davis: "I would entertain a motion to adjourn."

Committee Member Call: "So move"

Committee Member Farley: "Second"

Chairman S. Davis: "We have a motion and a second. All those in favor signify by saying Aye? (Ayes) We are adjourned."

It was moved by Committee Member Call and seconded by Committee Member Farley to **adjourn** the Committee on Justice and Public Safety meeting. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

The meeting ended at 6:22 pm.

March 14, 2011

Date Approved